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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 12 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

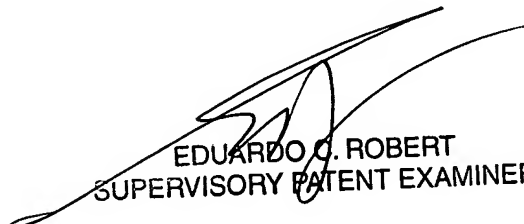
Identification of prior art discussed: Danieli 5,152,280 DeBastiani et al 4,621,627.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner discussed the currently pending claims in relation to the prior art, and mentioned that the apparatus claims are currently broad and do not overcome the prior art. The examiner suggested claiming the invention via method claims. Applicant faxed proposed amendments, converting the apparatus claims to method claims that include all the structural features present in the previously examined claims drawn to the apparatus. The examiner indicated that she would examine the amended method claims upon Applicant's submission of a formal response.